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FRANKFURT FOR SECURITY OFFICER SANNA

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, CF, GW, US

SUBJECT: US/CONGO RELATIONS

REFS: (A) STATE 127880; (B) STATE 126814

(C) KATES/MOATS TELCON 6/3/77

1. SIGNING OF COMMUNIQUE: FOREIGN OFFICE UNABLE TO GET FIRM CONFIRMATION FROM CONGOLESE BUT BELIEVES OBENGA IS FULLY EMPOWERED TO CONDUCT NEGOTIATIONS, WHICH INCLUDES SIGNING COMMUNIQUE.

2. OBENGA'S MEETING WITH FOREIGN MINISTER GENSCHER: THE CONGOLESE APPEAR TO BE VERY EAGER TO REESTABLISH TIES TO US; OBENGA MENTIONED NO PRECONDITIONS OR SPECIFIC PROPOSALS. OBENGA TOLD GENSCHER THAT THE CONGO IS IN A "MISERABLE POSITION" AND THAT SHE "NEEDED FRIENDS." HE IMPLIED THE CONGO WAPLU-SIONED WITH "SOCIALIST SOLIDARITY," STATING THAT AFRICAN INTERESTS WERE NOT WELL SERVED BY FOREIGN INFLUENCES. THE FRG SIDE WAS IMPRESSED WITH OBENGA'S
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PRAGMATIC APPROACH AND APPARENT SINCERITY.

3. TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS: ASSISTANT SECRETARY AND KATES WILL BE MET AT FRANKFURT AIRPORT ON ARRIVAL OF PA 66 AT 0905 (JUNE 5) BY CONTROL OFFICER MOATS. STOESSEL

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